My Bonny (Lies Over the Ocean)

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Scottish Folk Song

This song was published in the late 1800s. It may be an old Jacobite song referring to Bonny Prince Charlie.

\boldsymbol{C}	$oldsymbol{F}$	\boldsymbol{C}			D 7	\boldsymbol{G}	G 7			
My bonny	lies over the	e ocean	My bor	nny lies	over the	sea				
\boldsymbol{C}	$oldsymbol{F}$	\boldsymbol{C}		$\mathbf{D}^{\tilde{j}}$	G 7		\boldsymbol{C}			
My bonny	lies over the	e ocean	So, brii	ng back	my bonn	ny to	me.			
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	\boldsymbol{C}	$oldsymbol{F}$	D m							
Chorus:	Bring bac	k, bring	back							
	G 7	_		\boldsymbol{C}						
	Oh, bring	back my	bonny	to me, to	o me					
	C	$oldsymbol{F}$	Dm7							
	Bring bac	k, bring	back							
	G 7	_		\boldsymbol{C}						
	Oh, bring	back my	bonny	to me.						
		_	-							
\boldsymbol{C}	${m F}$	\boldsymbol{C}			D	7	G	G G7		
Last night a	as I lay on n	ny pillov	v I	Last nigh	nt as I lay	y on	my be	d		
\boldsymbol{C}	$oldsymbol{F}$	\boldsymbol{C}		D 7		G7	7	\boldsymbol{C}		
Last night as I lay on my pillow I dreamt that my bonny was dead.										
						CH	HORU	S		
\boldsymbol{C}	I	7 (D 7	\boldsymbol{G}	G 7	
Oh, blow th	ne winds ov	er the oc	cean A	And blow	w the win	nds c	ver th	e sea		
\boldsymbol{C}		F	\boldsymbol{C}	D^{7}	7	(<i>G7</i>	\boldsymbol{C}		
Oh, blow th	ne winds ov	er the oc	cean A	And brin	g back n	ny bo	onny to	o me.		
						CH	IORU	S		
\boldsymbol{C}		\boldsymbol{F}	\boldsymbol{C}					D 7	\boldsymbol{G}	G 7
The winds	have blown	over the	e ocean	Th	e winds	have	blow	n over	the sea	
\boldsymbol{C}		${m F}$	\boldsymbol{C}		D 7			G 7	\boldsymbol{C}	
The winds	have blown	over the	e ocean	Ar	nd broug	ht ba	ick my	bonn	y to me.	
						CH	IORU	S		

bonny - Old Scots for good-looking (male)bonnie - Old Scots for good-looking (female)